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The listed documents were cited in the specification and/or the International Search Report dated November 22, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of each listed foreign document is attached for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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a. JP 3047020-B: The relevance of this document can be understood from the discussion at page 11 of the present application, the English language abstract attached thereto, and the tables and sequence listing therein.

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c. JP 10-45798: The relevance of this document can be understood from the English language abstract attached thereto, the discussion at page 11 of the present application, and the figures therein.

d. JP 2000-119300: The relevance of this document can be understood from the International Search Report, the English language abstract attached thereto, and the figures therein.

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